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118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to authorize rewards regarding the identification of credible information regarding the origins of COVID–19, and for other purposes.

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Mr. ROSE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee  
on \_\_\_\_\_  
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**A BILL**

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Unmasking the Origins  
5       of COVID–19 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION FOR REWARD.**

2 Subsection (b) of section 36 of the State Department  
3 Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2708) is amend-  
4 ed—

5 (1) in paragraph (12), by striking “or” after  
6 the semicolon at the end;

7 (2) in paragraph (13), by striking the period at  
8 the end and inserting “; or”; and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following new  
10 paragraph:

11 “(14) the identification of—

12 “(A) the origins of COVID–19;

13 “(B) any person or entity involved in the  
14 coverup of the origins of COVID–19; or

15 “(C) nonpublic information related to gain  
16 of function research conducted at or in connec-  
17 tion with Chinese laboratories, including the  
18 Wuhan Institute of Virology, with respect to  
19 coronaviruses, that has been covered up by the  
20 Government of the People’s Republic of China  
21 or the Chinese Communist Party.”.